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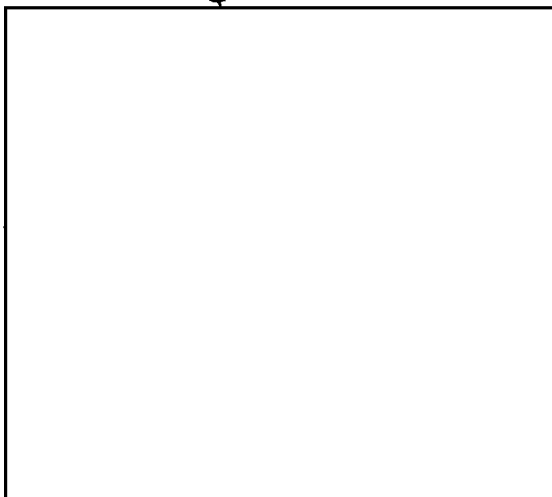
12 September 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request to Conduct Two Seminars on Nuclear
Terrorism for Members of the National War
College

1. In response to an invitation extended by Colonel Todd Mallett and confirmed by Major General H. Lobdell in the attached letter, we request approval to conduct two seminars on nuclear terrorism for members of the National War College on 4 October 1977.

2. We propose to speak from informal working notes based on a review of pertinent Intelligence Community and academic publications. The level of classification will be SECRET. As indicated in General Lobdell's letter, the two seminars will cover identical ground and no record will be made of our remarks. It is anticipated that questions and group discussion will take up about half the time allotted to us.



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Attachment:

Letter from Major General H. Lobdell, USAF

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We are pleased to learn that you have agreed to lead a seminar for members of The National War College on Tuesday, 4 October, on the topic, "Terrorism."

This presentation will be one of six seminars on various aspects of nuclear materials proliferation, each of which will be attended by about 25 students. The seminar will be presented twice, back to back, in the periods of 0830-1000 and 1015-1145, which will give each student the opportunity of attending sessions on two subjects. It is suggested that the one and one-half hour seminar period be divided about equally between your presentation and a discussion period. The morning program will conclude with a luncheon at noon at the Fort McNair Officers' Club. We hope you can remain for the luncheon which will be attended by other seminar leaders and representatives from the class and faculty.

Your presentation should focus on the feasibility and possibility of terrorists groups manufacturing or obtaining nuclear weapons, types of targets and opportunities, danger spots around the world and other aspects that are important to U. S. national security.

A copy of the syllabus, which includes your topic, will be mailed to you upon completion.

Our lectures and other presentations, as well as questions and answers, normally are not recorded or transcribed by the College, and never without the expressed wish of the speaker. This practice is dictated principally

by our long-established, strict policy of nonattribution which, through the years, has offered very high assurance of the confidentiality of the entire session. If you wish, we will gladly record your remarks and/or the questions and answers, and give the original to you. We will not keep a copy without your permission. We are, however, entirely flexible in this matter and wish to be guided by your preferences concerning the recording or custody of your remarks; but we do want you to be aware that recordings or transcriptions, wherever they are located, are now subject to the public disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

The enclosed requisites form will provide the needed information to guide our planning for the administrative support of your visit. We ask that you indicate your decisions and return it to us at your convenience.

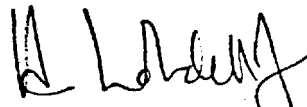
We would appreciate receiving a copy of your current biography in order that we may acquaint the student audience with your extensive experience and background.

If you have any further questions regarding this presentation, please call Colonel Todd Mallett, USA(Ret.), 693-8385, who is the Director of the Unit which includes your topic.

We look forward to welcoming you to The National War College on 4 October.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



H. LOBDELL, JR.
Major General, USAF
Commandant

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